



**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

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Michael Morisy  
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Dear Michael Morisy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office July 16, 2013 for:

- 1) a copy of Mohamed Atta's change of status request/application from B2 visitor visa to an M visa for foreign student pilots in 2000 or 2001;
- 2) a copy of these forms relating to Mohamed Atta: I-94 forms, I-130 forms, I-131 forms, I-129 forms, I-539 forms including any I-20 forms noting transfer B-2/B-1 Visa;
- 3) a copy of any applications Mohamed Atta filed for schools and any and all passports issued to Atta, including a copy of applications for the Czech Republic Passport.

We have completed our review of your request. Based on our review, we have determined that your request is being denied in full. This information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(A). The following exemption is applicable:

Freedom of Information Act U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A)

Exemption (b)(7)(A) provides protection for records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of active law enforcement investigatory material, including memos, reports, statements, systems checks, or other documents.

If you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139, within 60 days of the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

The National Records Center does not process any type of petition/application or any other benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Therefore, if you have any questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a pending petition/application or any other matter pending with the agency, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. Requests may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead, or sent by fax to (816) 350-5785. You may also submit FOIA/PA related requests to our e-mail address at [uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Eggleston", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Jill A. Eggleston  
Director, FOIA Operations